

The President Says

I had a letter a few days ago from Thomas Henderson of Edinburgh, Scotland, asking if I would vouch for his financial integrity for as much as \$1.25. Why? He wanted to keep up his subscription to the *Missouri Historical Review*, and he was not allowed to send as much as \$1.25 out of Great Britain. The Missouri Historical Society will send the magazine "for the duration of the war."

How many persons on this campus know what the *Missouri Historical Review* is? I am sure no one on the campus knows as much Missouri history as does this Scotchman. Might it not be well if more of us knew more about this great state and its great history?

UEL W. LAMKIN,
President

Jack Stapleton Will Succeed the Late Fielding Stapleton on Regents

Appointment by Gov. Stark Is for Term Ending in February.

Not New on Regents Board

Member of State Tax Commission Takes Brother's Place on Board of Regents

Mr. Jack Stapleton of Albany, has been appointed to the Board of Regents of the College to succeed his late brother, Fielding Stapleton, also of Albany. The appointment is for a term ending February 1, 1941. Last Monday, December 9, Governor Stark appointed Mr. Stapleton to the position, which he is to hold until after the new governor takes office.

Mr. Stapleton is not new on the Board of Regents. He was serving as president of the Board when he was called by Governor Stark, in the spring of 1939, to become a member of the State Tax Commission.

Mr. Stapleton formerly resided in Stanberry, where he published the *Stanberry Headlight*. Upon becoming a member of the Tax Commission he resigned his position as president of the Board of Regents and moved to Jefferson City, where he resided until recently.

Upon the death of his brother, Mr. Jack Stapleton resigned from the Tax Commission to assist his father in Albany. He has been living in Albany, but has continued to publish the *Stanberry Headlight*.

Since the death of Mr. Stapleton's brother, Dr. Jesse Miller, of this city, has been acting as president of the Board of Regents.

Other members of the Board of Regents of this College, besides Mr. Stapleton and Dr. Miller, are: Mr. R. L. Douglas, St. Joseph; Mr. Walker La Brunerie, St. Joseph; Mr. Edmond McWilliams, Plattsburg; and Mr. Fred Harrison, Gallatin. The Honorable Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools is an ex-officio member.

The members of this board are appointed for a regular term of six years. Two members of the board are either re-appointed or replaced every other year when the State Legislature meets.

Fraternity Dance at Country Club Friday

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will have an informal Christmas dance tonight at the Country Club from 9:00 until 12:00. The chaperones are, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Reven DeJarnette. The honor guests are, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sures, Mr. Frederick Howard and guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance is composed of Marvin Motherhead, chairman, Harvey Davis, and Murry Daniels. The fraternity members and their guests will dance to nickelodeon music. Red and green colors will dominate the decorations.

Rex Steffey spent the week-end at his home in Craig.

Notice!

The committee appointed by the Student Senate to arrange the seating of students and faculty in the Auditorium make the following announcement. Seniors sit in the new seats at the front of the middle section. The juniors sit immediately behind the seniors. The faculty have a reserved section of four rows in the west section of the Auditorium, and the sophomores and freshman are to use the other unoccupied seats.

Student Senate

Board of Regents Meets at College

Miss Marjory Elliott Is Approved by Board for College Faculty.

The Board of Regents met at the College, Monday, along with the legislators. It was the Board's regular meeting date. All the members were present except the Honorable Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools.

At the meeting of the Board the appointment of Miss Marjory Elliott to the College faculty was approved. She will teach in the Home Economics department of the College and will have charge of the Vocational Home Economics department of the Horace Mann High School, where she will direct the work of all the student teachers who are teaching home economics.

Miss Elliott received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Missouri. She has been supervising from the University the Home Economics of the Hickman High School of Columbia and has had charge of the teacher training in her department of the University. Her home is at Centralia, Missouri.

The Board of Regents also considered the budget for the coming year.

Those Board members who were here were Mr. Jack Stapleton, Albany; Dr. Jesse Miller, Maryville; Mr. Fred M. Harrison, Gallatin; Mr. Walker La Brunerie, St. Joseph; Mr. A. T. Douglas, St. Joseph; and Mr. Edmond McWilliams, Plattsburg.

Hanging the Greens Is Annual Tradition

Sunday, December 15, the girls of Residence Hall will have their annual ceremony, the Hanging of the Greens. This is an annual tradition that has been observed for over ten years by the dorm residents.

This year the usual program has been modified. Preceding the hanging of the greens, a group of dancers will perform for the guests. After that, carols will be sung and the program will proceed.

Invitations have been sent to all faculty members and their wives. The girls also extend a cordial invitation to the public. That day they will have open house for their guests. Perhaps this is the only opportunity that many of their friends will have to inspect their rooms. It has been said that the rooms are more attractive this year than ever before.

The various girls and the parts they will play are as follows: Reader, Virginia Thomas; Spirit of Christmas, Mary Frances Todd; Bearers of the Green, LaVeta McQueen, Patty Farris, Priscilla Feagans, and Mildred Hackett; Queen of the Misrule, Jenila Adkins.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Elizabeth Patterson, Ruth Miller, Peggy Cunningham, and Jean Martine.

The dancers will be: Mary Jane Johnson, Frances Smith, Annette Crowe, Charlotte Meyer, Lola Moore, and Evelyn Dow.

Twelve Students Are Knitting for Red Cross

Twelve Horace Mann students have volunteered to aid the American Red Cross in making sweaters to be used by the Red Cross in its winter program. The group is being taught the art of knitting by Miss Houser and Barbara Wyatt.

The twelve volunteers are Betty Graham, Frances Treese, Evonne Adams, Zeta Conrad, Mary Alice Fink, Marcella Grooms, Catherine Grooms, Nellie Margaret Thompson, Hilda Davidson, Pauline Duff, Dorthea Young, and Bonnie Lea Shell.

Tri Sigma to Give "Merry Christmas" Ball Tomorrow

The Sigma Sigma Sigma "Merry Christmas" Ball will be held at the Country Club tomorrow night from 9:00 until 12:30. The Tivoli Ambassadors will furnish the music for the dance. Genella Pemberton is the general chairman.

The invited guests are: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kleinpell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Main, Miss Eileen Elliott and guest, and representatives of three Greek letter organizations, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Epsilon and Sigma Tau Gamma.

Chaperons who have been invited are, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Reid, and Miss Margaret Owen and guest.

Miss Louise Karns is chairman of the decorations committee and Mary Madgett has charge of the entertainment.

The Holy Night Is Theme of Pantomime

O'Neillians and A Capella Choir Unite to Present Christmas Story.

"The Holy Night," a pantomime in four scenes, will be presented at the Christmas assembly at eleven o'clock on December 20. At the close of the assembly, the Christmas holiday, from December 20 to January 6, will begin.

The pantomime is to be produced by Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette of the Music department and Mr. Robert Main of the Speech department. Special lighting effects are to be provided by the new stage lighting system designed and built by Ted Young. The dimmers which will be used are the gift of the graduating class of 1940.

Taking part in the program are members of the O'Neillian Dramatic Club, the A Capella Choir, instrumental groups, and Clifford Harmon, narrator. The choir will give a short concert as well as take part in the pantomime.

Musical numbers by instrumental groups are under the direction of (Continued on page 2)

College Plays Host to Northwest Missouri Legislators During Seventh Annual Meeting



CAMPUS VISITORS ON LEGISLATORS' DAY

Formal Christmas Ball Plans Made

Winter Wonderland to Be Featured in Music and Decorations.

A glittering, glamorous "Winter Wonderland" of silver and white will be the scene of the Christmas Ball, Thursday, December 19, in the Old West Library. The Ball is the highlight of the social calendar for all College students and is sponsored by the Social Committee and the Student Senate.

"In the Winter Wonderland" will be featured in the music and the decorations. Lola Argo and Gordon Overstreet will sing for the entertainment. There will be a false ceiling of streamers with a silver bell in the center, stars, snowflakes, and other decorations which add to the Christmas scene. A winter scene will decorate the front of the white dance programs.

A sparkling Christmas tree will be at one end of the room and under it will be piles of ten cent Christmas gifts which each person is to bring to the dance. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts.

The receiving line will be composed of Robert Turner, president of the Student Senate, and guest; Mary Louise Karns, chairman of the social committee, and guest; Miss Marian B. Lippitt and guest; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Valk, Mr. and Mrs. Reven DeJarnette, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Schuster.

Honored guests who have been invited are: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Marian B. Lippitt and guest Miss Dorothy Truex and guest Miss Frances Alderich and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Main, Miss Jacinta Kampmeier and guest, Miss Janet Leeder and guest, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Mr. and (Continued on page 2)

O'Neillians to Present "Dover Road" in January

"Dover Road," a comedy by A. A. Milne, will be the first major production sponsored by the O'Neillian Club. Mr. R. L. Main, Director of Dramatics, is scheduling the play for late January, or early February. Tryouts will be held on Monday, December 16, at 4:00 and 7:30 in room 119. There are parts for about fifteen characters.

Opportunity for young dramatic students to get first hand experience in building stage scenery, and in helping in stage management will be offered.

Four Students Have Names on Fall Honor Roll

Sophomores Place Three Out of Four; Juniors Place One.

The sophomores, it seems, have walked off with the honors this past quarter. At least they captured three-fourths of the Honor Roll. Of the four students meriting recognition for their exceptional scholastic ability, three were members of the sophomore class; one was a member of the Junior class. There was not a representative from either the freshman or senior class.

The sophomores who achieved this enviable position were: Opal McFarland of Forest City, who received honors in Principles of Teaching, Primary Methods, Social Science, and Biological Science, and a pass in elementary swimming; Wesley Page of Bedford, Iowa, with honors in College Algebra, Social Science, Qualitative Analysis, Physics, and a pass in life saving; Gene A. Yenni of Amazonia, who made honors in five subjects, Social Science, Public School Music, Physical Science, Beginning French, and Marching Band. The junior who has attained recognition is Wesley McClaren of Elmo. He received B in Comparative Anatomy, Calculus, and Organic Chemistry and H in Intermediate French.

To be accorded a place on the Honor Roll, a student must make four honors, four E's, or a combination of the two in subjects carrying two and one-half hours credit. For a student carrying only seven and one-half hours, receiving a place on the Honor Roll is an impossibility, according to Mr. R. E. Baldwin, Registrar. It is considered that to make honors in three subjects when that is the entire student load is much easier than to make three honors or E's and an S with a full time hour load.

Dr. Lowery Addresses Chillicothe A. A. U. W.

Dr. Ruth Lowery of the English department of the College spoke at the formal Christmas dinner of the Chillicothe branch of the A. A. U. W., Monday night, December 9. The subject of her speech was "Our A. A. U. W. Responsibilities to Our Times." The rest of the program included the singing of old Christmas carols.

The tables were beautifully decorated with Colorado greens, in keeping with the Christmas theme. After the program a short business meeting was held. The branch voted \$12 to relief for British University women. They are also undertaking to improve the quality of children's books sold in bookstores.

A Temple University survey discloses that more college graduates are being sought by business and industry than in past years.

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Legislators' Wives Are Entertained at Luncheon

A luncheon was given Monday, December 9, for the wives of the visiting legislators, at Residence Hall, at 12:30 o'clock.

In charge of the arrangements were: Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Miss Marion B. Lippitt, and Miss Ruth Villars, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Tad Reid, Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Miss Mary E. Keith, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

Following the luncheon a musical program was presented in the parlor of Residence Hall for the guests. Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, chairman of the music department had charge of these numbers.

In the morning from 10 until 12 o'clock the visiting ladies were served coffee in Social Hall. Miss Aileen White assisted in serving.

A tour of the campus, including Horace Mann School, the auditorium, library, dormitory, and the home economics department, was made by the visitors. The following students conducted the tour: Lois Langland, Marjory Stone, Florence Abarr, Mary Louise Karns, Violetta Weems, and Ena June Garrett.

Actress Portrays Many Characters

Cornelia Otis Skinner Is Well Received by Large Number of People.

Gripping her audience from the moment she stepped upon the stage till she had finished her program and graciously given an encore, Cornelia Otis Skinner, appearing Wednesday night at the College, filled her stage with people, cleared it, and filled it again so fast that those who saw and heard her could but wonder how one single woman could do it. Her art as a monologist is faultless. She is as great for what she omits from her acting as for what she includes; nothing is overdone. Hers is a rare art, to which her audience at the College responded.

The remodeled auditorium, in which she acted, was well filled with townspeople, students, faculty, and people from surrounding towns. President and Mrs. Lamkin after entertaining at dinner in honor of the members of the Board of Regents and their wives brought all of their guests to hear the actress.

The program of Miss Skinner was varied, from comedy to tragedy and back again. She opened with "Nurse's Day Out," in which she portrayed a young mother left alone for the first time to care for her infant son. The next number was "Hotel Porch," depicting a middle-aged and domineering New England woman at a resort hotel, finding fault and causing all kinds of trouble by her insinuating remarks, but assuring the world in general that she was always faithful in "putting flowers on the church altar for the Sunday service."

She closed the first part of her program with "Times Square," an effective presentation of the cross section of life to be found in New York almost any evening, the Italian street vender selling chewing gum, the "winking girl," the society wife, the Southern girl who thought the lights of Broadway "just too cute," the wife whose husband was leaving for Colorado with tuberculosis, the giggling girl who had just met a sailor, the dope fiend—they were all there, all except Miss Skinner, who identified herself so quickly with each of her people that the audience forgot her entirely.

A humorous sketch of a Philadelphia mother trying to help her twelve-year-old son with his homework, opened the second half of the program. Her finest acting, perhaps, was done in the next number, "English Gardens," the scene of (Continued on page 2)

Morning Is Punctuated With Speeches by State Office Holders.

Good Representation Here

Purpose of Meeting Is to Further Better Acquaintance With Missouri Officials.

Monday, December 9, the State Teachers College was host to a group of state senators, representatives, and officials in the seventh annual Legislators' Day. Mr. Leslie G. Somerville, who had charge of the activities of the day, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to enable the men to get better acquainted with each other, learn about the work of the different state departments, and visit the College.

Mr. Clark McColl was elected chairman and Mr. Bert Cooper secretary for the meeting of the day. During the morning and afternoon sessions, informal discussions were held and speeches were made by the leaders of the state departments.

Mr. R. W. Holt, in reporting for the state finance department, said that he was opposed to the Federal Government's suggestion allowing the officials from the federal government to liquidate banks closed in the states. He feels the states can and should do this work.

Mr. H. B. Buehler, state geologist, assured the legislators that there is a strong possibility that Northwest Missouri will be as successful in finding oil and gas as Falls City, Nebraska, if the investigations will be carried out scientifically. The necessary geological formations in order to have oil are present in Missouri, and the large companies are becoming interested and working in the right direction now. Most of the work previously done has been by independents who have been sinking holes blindly.

Mr. Jesse Mitchell of the state tax commission made the following suggestions concerning the improvement of taxes:

1. The limiting of tax levies and placing all rural counties on the same assessment basis.
2. Paying the assessor-elect to attend assessors' meetings instead of paying the present assessor to attend them.
3. Clarifying the Corporation Franchise Tax.
4. Making interstate trucks liable for assessment.

Mr. Edward Gray of the state highway department stated that the defense situation in the United States today turns the mind's eye to the necessity of adequate highways, which the government should finance and the highway department construct.

Mr. Wade Fowler of the education department believes that in spite of the country's interest in national defense the fundamental institution in our country is the public school.

Dr. L. F. Weyerlich from the state board of health stressed the importance of educating youth for health and having a definite health program in each county.

Dr. J. A. Gray and other representatives spoke heartily in favor of the secret ballot which they feel is badly needed in Missouri, especially where the political machines control so many votes.

At the noon hour the College entertained the guests at a luncheon held at the Country Club. Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, the College president, presided and introduced each person by name.

The following were present for the day: Senators: Jess D. Sexton, Lawson; C. A. McColl, Westboro; Frank Briggs, Macon. Representatives: J. Emmet Murphy, Laredo, Grundy county; Dr. Emmett Cook, St. Joseph, Buchanan county; H. T. Floyd, Fillmore, Andrew county; E. R. Caldwell, Perry, Ralls county; Urlin Salmon, Pattonsburg, Daviess county; J. W. Farley, Farley, Platte county; J. W. Haley, Grant City, Worth county; Paul Turner, Faucett, Buchanan county; Seldon L. Cooke, Maysville, (Continued on page 2)

Notice of Election

There will be a general assembly at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday, December 18, in the Auditorium at which time all classes will be assigned rooms for class elections. The Freshman Class will elect a complete set of class officers and two two-term Senators. Other classes will select Senators to fill vacancies in the Senate and one two-term Senator from each of the three classes.

Robert Turner
Pres. Student Senate
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS
ON SECOND FLOOR.

New Executive Heads for Tower

Harvey Davis and Dan Emerson

Selected to Continue 1941 Tower



Dan Emerson



Harvey Davis

Poll Advances Dan Emerson From Business Manager to Editor-in-Chief.

Last Thursday morning, December 6, Dan Emerson and Harvey Davis were chosen by fellow members of the Junior class to serve as editor and business manager, respectively, of the Tower. The Tower is the College yearbook, issued in the spring quarter each year by the Junior class.

Recently, Mr. Emerson had been chosen business manager of the publication, to replace Erman Bird, who withdrew from the college to go to Columbia, South Carolina, for a year of military training with Company O of the 128th Field Artillery, the National Guard unit which has been stationed at Maryville, when LeRoy Skalkth, the editor, did not return for the Winter quarter, the Tower Advisory Committee endorsed Dan Emerson as the one best qualified to succeed him.

Mr. Emerson was chosen editor by acclamation at the Junior class meeting, Thursday morning. Miss Charlene Barnes and Harvey Davis were nominees for the position of business manager, vacated by Mr. Emerson. As a result of the

poll, Mr. Davis is the new business manager.

Dan Emerson is from Lewistown, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson. He attended the Lewistown High School before coming to college here. He was on the staff of the high school yearbook, and two years ago helped edit the annual of the N. Y. A. quad here.

He is taking an industrial arts major, with minors in English and Mathematics. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity.

Because of his unassuming manner, Mr. Emerson is not universally known by the student body, and so it is only further indicative of his true qualities that he was given one of the most important positions that any class has to offer a student.

Harvey Davis, of Linleville, Iowa, has attended the College since the fall of 1938. He is very well known and popular among the student body, being a member of the Barkatz, Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity, and the College Social Committee. He also plays basketball in the intra-mural league. Commenting on his being selected for the Tower staff, Davis said only that he was very glad to receive the appointment.

Tuesday, Mr. R. R. Maplesdon of the Burger-Baird Engraving Co. of Kansas City, who is a technician on engraving and yearbook construction, was here advising with the Tower staff. He talked with the staff, emphasizing the importance of each member's work in the yearbook, and the importance of completing assignments on time.

Mr. Emerson announces that he has decided to use portrait photographs of the faculty this year, and arrangements are being made for the faculty members to sit for their photographs.

The staff wished to remind all students that if they have not returned their portrait proofs to the photographer, they must do so by Saturday 5 p. m. Dec. 14 if they wish their picture to appear in the Tower. They especially urge every student to do this.

Mr. Ferguson, faculty adviser to the Tower staff, says that he is optimistic about the product of the 1941 staff. The material is tentative, but the staff is certain of having early delivery of the Tower, with interesting new features. The student body can look forward to a book, unusual in many respects in comparison to established yearbooks, and yet conforming to conventional ally.

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BUT NOT MARYVILLE!

You can look at any of the papers of other colleges and you will find that the students are always active. Missouri Valley is at present having a Dutch Dating week, during which time the girls have to pay their part of the expenses and also have to do the asking for the date. Missouri Valley has a Dutch Dating week, but not Maryville. Last year it seemed that all colleges had a gold fish eating race. Many schools have a Sadie Hawkins' Day, but not Maryville. Some may say that these carryings-on do not bespeak a college student. Maybe not, but they do show a lively school spirit.

Why don't the students of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College have some student activities?

This college can't even have a school pep rally; by that we mean, we can't have a pep rally with the school present. Just a few of the more energetic people come. Other schools send and receive their athletic teams with a great gathering and display of enthusiasm, regardless of a defeated or victorious team, but not Maryville.

Are the students of this college just naturally dormant in respect to college spirit, or are they just too lazy to give such matters a thought? Could it be that the student governing body is not functioning in its capacity?

One is more inclined to think that President Lamkin was right when he said last spring that two many students go home over the week end and in doing so, lose the true school spirit and value of college residence.

Calendar

- December 16, Monday—Northwest Missourian Staff meets in room 303 at 4:00.
December 16, Monday—Art Club meets in room 401 at 7:30.
December 16, Monday—Sigma Phi meets in the Gym at 7:30.
December 17, Tuesday—Green and White Peppers meet in the Gym at 5:00.
December 17, Tuesday—First group of Dance Club meets in the Gym at 7:00.
December 17, Tuesday—Second group of Dance Club meets in the Gym at 7:45.
December 17, Tuesday—Student Senate meets in room 226 at 7:00.
December 17, Tuesday—Social Science—International Relations Club meets in room 207 at 7:30.
December 18, Wednesday—Independent Club meets in Social Hall at 7:30.
December 19, Thursday—YWOA-YMCA meets in Social Hall at 7:30.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Mrs. Ruth A. Damon, professor of speech and dramatic art at Adelphi college gives some very good advice. She calls it "The Ten Commandments for Students."

1. Study. That was her original intention.
2. Don't try sex appeal in the class room. Use brains instead.
3. Go out for two activities.
4. Date somebody substantial if you want a lasting romance; otherwise be impartial.
5. Don't borrow, flatter, shof-off, brag, use gaudy ornamentation if you are a girl, or forget to shave if you are a man.
6. Remember how unimportant you are—not that you will be allowed to forget it.
7. Make lots of friends.
8. Learn the campus routine and places.
9. Admit your mistakes.
10. Laugh at yourself. Newcomers are usually funny.

Do not let that last statement let you feel that because you are not a newcomer, you can learn nothing from these rules. Whether you are a newcomer or a senior, it might pay you to learn these rules by heart and then follow them religiously.

—Exchange.

I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect.—Gibbon.

From the Dean

"It is a strange thing—this American Way of Life—and it is leading us further and faster into a change which few of us foresee—and the remainder dare not think about. I contend that 'round and round' the wheel of fortune goes and where she stops nobody knows." To add to that I might say one man or one group can change fortunes but very little." So writes a young man who was in my class last winter quarter. His letter comes from one of the nation's largest air fields, where he, with the seal of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College on him, is drilling seven hours a day, studying harder than he ever dreamed he could study. He is fired with a determination to do his best to make the American Way of Life assured.

Since our guarantee of the security of the American Way of Life is in the hands of thousands of young men such as he is, I am sure that those of us who are preparing to teach the next generation must accept our responsibilities with an equal determination to succeed. We must live each day to its fullest and put forth our best efforts on each lesson we prepare. Just as we expect others to leave no task incomplete to insure our safety, so we must face the future with the strength that comes from thorough mastery of every task.

—J. W. Jones

Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Mr. Claus,

I am just a poor working girl, but I don't want much for Christmas. I am very easily pleased and I am very appreciative of any small gift. I want you to be good to all my friends.

Santa, dear, please bring me a book on "How to Speak Correct English," a bottle of sweet-smelling perfume (a 10c bottle, will do), a pair of shoes that won't hurt my feet, a watch that keeps correct time, and lots of good "stuff" to eat.

Your friend of many years,
M. M. Holmes
P. S. Be good to Mr. Rickenbrode and Mary Lou, too.

Dear Santa,

Oh, Santa, I've had so much trouble this year, I believe you are the only true friend I have left. I know you can be depended upon to bring me peace and happiness on December 25. There are only a few things I want, and these are necessary for my comfort. As you know, I don't have much to do this year. I teach only two classes. Of course I supervise commerce practice teachers but that is a "snap."

I want you to bring me a typewriter with a simpler simplified keyboard, a group of efficient practice teachers, some winter weight hair oil, a scooter (to ride back and forth to Horace Mann training

Dr. Foster Reviews

C. A. Beard's Book

"If America has a man who could be called an independent thinker, Charles A. Beard is that man," said Dr. Henry A. Foster to the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors at a dinner meeting held Friday evening at Hotel Linville.

Dr. Foster reviewed Mr. Beard's recent book, "A Foreign Policy for America." He made it clear that the author takes the position that domestic policy is closely related to foreign policy, and that America's primary foreign policy has been continentalism, by which is meant non-interference in European affairs and opposition to intrusion from foreign powers. He showed how Mr. Beard saw for a time, a rise of imperialism and then a rise

school), another \$1.49 watch, and don't forget a lot of delicious food. Your Commercially Minded friend,
Teddie Dorin, Junior

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so poor at writing letters that I almost hesitate to write. But I do want to tell you what I want for Christmas and to let you know how much I have enjoyed your gifts in the past.

I want a music stand that will hold magazines, an elevator for the library, a new car, new alarm clock, a book on "How to Play Bridge" and "Win", and a round-trip ticket to Atlantic City.

Just a book worm,
J. D. Maxted

P. S. Bring Mr. Wells a good book to read.

Dearest Santa,

I can hardly wait until Christmas. It is such a lovely time of year and I have so much to make me happy. I want an instruction book on "How to Bowl," a human guard for my "frat" pin, and a one-way ticket to Columbia.

I know this isn't good for a girl, who has been as good as I, to wish for, but if I can only get these I will be the happiest girl in the world. Please don't disappoint me.

Your little friend,
E. L. Vance

of internationalism, but how he noted that through all time the idea of continentalism persisted.

Summing up the thought of the book, which he said contained more advice than most of Mr. Beard's books, Dr. Foster put it thus: "Stay at home; do not talk too much; tend to your own business; and keep your powder dry."

Twenty-eight members of the association were present. Dr. Ruth Lowery, president of the chapter, announced the next meeting for the evening of January 17. Dr. Blanche H. Dow, a member of the national council, asked for an expression of opinion about what position the national organization should take toward chapter programs.

The Michigan Wolverine, with 950 members, is said to be the largest student cooperative in the world.

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

Robert Turner President
Marjorie Stone Vice-President
Mary Frances McCaffrey Secretary
Rex Steffy Treasurer
Ted Young Parliamentarian

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior Senators—Marjorie Stone, Vaughn Means, Rex Steffy, and Harry Darr.

Junior Senators—Mary Frances McCaffrey, Wallace Oursler, and Ted Young.

Sophomore Senators—Priscilla Ann Feagans, Jack Garrett, and Jack Hawkins.

Sponsors—Mr. Surrey and Mr. Wright.

Those Absent

Harry Darr, Vaughn Means, and Wallace Oursler.

Minutes of Meeting, December 10

Ted Young moved that the request of the Green and White Peppers and the Barkate for certain seating arrangements at the basketball games be granted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rex Steffy moved that the Service Fraternity be permitted to sell Christmas Seals. The motion was seconded and carried.

Because of Ralph Kirtright's absence from school, Joe Kirtright was nominated and elected by acclamation to replace Ralph as senior member of the Intra-Mural Commission.

Considerable discussion was held concerning seating arrangements for assemblies, the student center, eligibility of cheer leaders, regulations for school dances, and sending of representatives to the meeting of the National Student Federation of America.

Take It From Me

The letters in last week's Missourian might have brought a smile to the faces of some people, but they drew only suspicion from this corner, when the faculty (some of them) jumped to the conclusion that the writer of this column was the author of the little masterpieces. To all and sundry: Those letters bear the mark of a feminine hand. (But whose?)

A personal nomination for: (1) the most interesting lecturer in College—Miss Franklin; (2) the most unpredictable—Dr. Blumen-thal.

Students at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, recently made a "nose count" of the redheads on the campus, requesting the name, address, weight, and phone number of each one. Sixty redheads responded. (Some were undoubtedly of "pink" hue after the count was made.) All of the answers given were censored, presumably to relieve any fears the ladies of the burning bush sisterhood might have had.

The foregoing brings to mind a question that has often arisen: Why do redheads almost always insist with fanatic ferocity that their gleaming copper tresses are "auburn" and not red? The writer has known of only one redhead who was proud of her fiery locks. That, however, was accounted for by the fact that she was an admirer of Clara Bow (the Ann Sheridan of a decade or two ago), and fancied herself a second "It" girl.

Whatever "It" is—the redheads have it. Disagreeing blondes and brunettes will please look about them and count the successful redheads today who are riding the crest of the wave. To help out, there's Magda Lupescu, in Europe; and in America, Jeanette MacDonald, who is doing all right.

Of course, there's a reason for the current popularity of the redheads. As Anita Lopez recently pointed out, "The redhead is naturally associated with violence and danger, and these are dangerous times. Hence, the redheads are flourishing, and blondes are willing away like a damp potato vine in a dark cellar."

Not being an authority or any of the sisterhoods mentioned above, the writer will now meekly crawl back into his shell and prepare for the storm that is sure to come from the platinum brigade. A bombproof shelter, at once!

R. L. F.

Women's Ensemble Is Presenting Programs

The College Women's Ensemble directed by Miss Marion J. Kerr has presented several Christmas selections during the past week.

The Womens ensemble appeared at the Faculty Dames meeting on Tuesday afternoon and the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon. The women will sing at the Hanging of the Greens at Residence Hall Sunday afternoon and at the faculty dinner the following Tuesday at the Country Club.

Members of the Womens Ensemble are Dorothy Laseil, Ellen McCreight, Yvonne Atterbury, Rosa Lee Roark, Lois Langland, Ruth Milliken, Dora Miller, Iola Argo, Margaret McLaughlin, and Charlene Barnes.

Will Have Christmas Dinner

On Monday, December 16, the girls of Residence Hall will have their annual Christmas dinner. Appropriate center pieces are being made, and individual favors will be given to the residents. Miss Ruth Villars is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

Army Lingo

Every Rookie Should Know
Baldie—an army haircut.
Boudoir—a squad tent.
Blab off—to talk out of turn.
Goff off—make a mistake at drill.
Take off—bawl out.
Gas House—a saloon or beer garden.

Gigolo—any soldier who gets a phone call from a girl.
Pay your rent—lay off the ladies.
Sweat—to expect.

Cosmopolines—artillery.
Hay burners—cavalry.
Stone crushers—infantry.
Iron horses—tanks.

Pineapple—hand grenade.
Stovepipe—trench mortar.
House wife—a sewing kit.
Geopy—sawey.

Shavetail—second lieutenant.
Old man—company commander.
Salavate—to knock out.
Santa Claus in the pits—a good target record.

Slum—food.
Mother McCrea—a sob story.
See the Chaplain—shut up.
Top kick—first sergeant.

—The American Magazine.

Two new overpasses mean safety for students having to cross busy Washington Avenue on the University of Minnesota campus.

Buy Your Christmas Seals on Second Floor.

Kenneth Brown Gets Panama Appointment

Kenneth A. Brown of Maryville, a student here 1931-33 has received an appointment in the Canal zone with the Government. He will embark from New Orleans on the S. S. Santa Marta, December 14, for the Isthmus.

During his attendance at College here, Mr. Brown was active in the Social Science Club, he took part in the fall play, "Adam and Eva", in 1933.

Kenneth, in a letter to a Maryville friend, expressed a desire to return to school here and finish, for his degree if he can get educational leave sometime from his new work.

Alumni Notes

Marianna Obermiller, who teaches in the schools at Paola, Kansas, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bagley, in Maryville.

John Cox, who formerly taught in the Winston schools, is now a commerce instructor in the Idaho Springs, Colorado, schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, of Maryville.

Jessamine Williams, who attended the College in 1925, is employed by the Gustin-Bacon Company, in Kansas City.

Mr. Eugene Dixon, a graduate of the College in the class of 1926, with a major in social science, visited the campus, Tuesday. He is principal of the junior high school and the grades in the Hamburg, Iowa, schools, where he has been employed since 1933. After leaving college, Mr. Dixon took a Master's degree in school administration at the University of Missouri. He is married and has a family.

Miss Margarita Collazo-Felix, who was graduated from the College last spring, has been appointed teacher of English in the public schools of Puerto Rico, according to a letter from Sr. Jose M. Gallardo, Commissioner of Education, to Miss Grace Shepherd of the College faculty. Miss Collazo-Felix has been assigned to the town of Villalba.

Foreign Policy Contest Gives \$4,500 in Prizes

A nation-wide cooperative study program on foreign policy, in which picked students from 300 American colleges and universities will be invited to participate, was announced today by President John Stewart Bryan of the College of William and Mary. The new Institute of Foreign Policy at the college is offering prizes totaling \$4,500 for the twelve best studies. Mr. Bryan said.

Each cooperative institution will name a committee of three students and one faculty adviser to draft an essay on "The Next Decade of American Foreign Policy," analyzing the economic, political and geographical factors most likely to influence American foreign policy and setting forth the basic principles of the suggested policy.

The essays, not to exceed 5,000 words, must be mailed to the College of William and Mary not later than March 15, and the most significant contributions will be published next June in a volume under the same title as the essays. Judges of national reputation will make the awards.

Sinus sufferers are receiving marked benefits from artificial "airplane rides" in an atmospheric pressure tank at Northwestern university medical school.

10—Years Ago—10

An announcement was made this week of a piano concert to be given February 3 by Miss Alma Mehus, American pianist who has attained wide acclaim in Europe. Miss Mehus is a sister of Dr. O. Myking Mehus.

The Bearcats won their first game of the 1939 cage season with a 30 to 19 victory over the Trulock Motors, of Northboro, Iowa. Jack McCracken was featured in the game.

One hundred, and twenty-five coaches, players, officials and school superintendents gathered in the College gymnasium to hear E. C. Quigley, nationally known sports authority, discuss rules and plays in basketball.

College Plays Host to NW Missouri Legislators

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Dekalk county; Radall Kilt, Chillicothe, Livingston county.

Joe H. Miller, Carrollton, Carroll county; L. C. Thedinger, St. Joseph, Buchanan county; R. S. Wollard, Polk, Ray county; Leroy Bryan, Mercer, Mercer county; A. R. Kincaid, Liberty, Clay county; Tom A. Brown, Gilman City, Harrison county; John Stephens, Cowgill, Caldwell county; W. H. Weightman, Mound City, Holt county; Dr. J. A. Gray, Watson, Atchison county; Dr. G. F. Kiting, Albany, Gentry county; A. H. Cooper, Maryville, Nodaway county; H. P. Lauf, Jefferson City, Cole county; Ronald Ringo, Kansas City, Jackson county; Mr. Morris E. Osburn, Shelbyville, Shelby county.

Departments:

W. P. A.—D. M. Casteel, Percy

The Stroller...

The Stroller is slightly embarrassed this week because of her failure to get into last week's edition but somewhere along the way she was lost in the shuffle. He wrote a new column, but did not make the deadline.

The Stroller wishes to announce Charlene Barnes' date book has again opened itself to the public as a result of unexpected events taking place between her and the boy friend in St. Joseph.

Dodley Weems seems to be so rushed now from members of the opposite sex that she forces herself to decide on dates by the flip of a coin.

No names will be mentioned here but the Stroller is surprised at the speedy recovery of some of the girls from weak hearts, broken by the departure of soldiers to South Carolina.

The love bug seems to have really bitten Sue Foley but time will tell its effects. The Stroller has seen so many cases he does not get too excited.

The Stroller, with the aid of his many assistants, may be able to bring you the low-down on the P. A. Feagans and Dennis (Demrod) Davidson affair this week-end. The speed of their warm friendship amazes even your Stroller.

Mr. Lamkin has no idea that he is getting into the Stroller's column but when a man is as good at repartee as was the president in assembly last week, he deserves mention in the most conspicuous place in the paper. (The Stroller hopes for an orchid in return.)

The Stroller wonders why Ruth McPherron and Robert Davis always sit so they can see each other across the hall in their 10:00 classes in rooms 324 and 316.

The Stroller wonders if Ocie Rhoades swallowed her gum while coming down in the airplane. (See feature story, "Reporter Takes Wings," in last week's paper.)

When the director of the College Faculty Orchestra cues in Dean Jones, who, incidentally, is said to be a fine cymbal player, she says, "Dum(b)-dum(b)" and the dean says he doesn't like the word.

The Stroller had perfectly wow-y jokes last week on Bob Turner, Marjorie Stone, C. F. Lyndon, Harvey Davis, Dorothy Bealls and What's-His-Name, Betty and Dick—but to save his life he can't think now what they were. If he finds the lost copy, he will use them next week. (Don't you like "wow-y"? Hope it gets by the adviser.)

B. McMahan, Leo F. Daniels, U. S. Steward, all of Jefferson City.

Highway—J. L. Brown and J. H. Beavens of St. Joseph, Edward Gray, Maryville.

State Geologists—H. A. Buehler and H. S. McQueen of Rolla.

Education—Wade Fowler of Jefferson City.

Tax Commission—Jesse Mitchell of Jefferson City, and George Lambright of Savannah.

Finance—E. W. Holt of Jefferson City.

Board of Health—Dr. L. F. Weyerlich of Cameron.

Oil Inspector—B. M. Chandler of Maryville.

Formal Christmas Ball Plans Made

(Continued from page 1)
Mrs. W. M. Stalup, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Surrey.

Mary Louise Kams is general chairman of the dance, and the other chairmen are: Alvin White, invitations; Ralph Remey, dance programs; Charlene Barnes, entertainment; Harvey Davis, floor committee; Marvin Mothershead, business manager. The decorations are to be furnished by the Art Club.

The Holy Night is Theme of Pantomime

(Continued from page 1)
Miss Jacinta Kampmeier, violin, and Mr. John W. Geiger, band instruments.

The Program, Part I
Prelude: Pastoral Symphony (from The Messiah) . . . Handel
Processional: "Adeste Fideles"

Pantomime

Scene 1: Good Tidings
Musical: "Christmas Hymn (17th century) . . . Hugo

Jungst

Scene 2: The Holy Family
Musical: "Beautiful Saviour" . . . Ancient Silesian

Scene 3: Pilgrimage of the Magi
Musical: "The Three Kings" . . . John Hopkins

Scene 4: The Adoration
Musical: "Sleep, Holy Babe" . . . John B. Dykes

Recessional: "Hark! The Herald

"Angels Sing"
The Program, Part II, Choir
"A Star Shone Out" . . . Kath-
orine K. Davis

"Gloria in Excelsis" . . . Joseph F. Wagner

"Carol of the Bells" (Ukrainian) . . . Leonovich-Wallousky

Soloists of the choir are: Ellen McCreight, Rosa Lee Roark, Marylin

Gench, Leslie Somerville, and Marlin Johnson.

The cast of the pantomime includes the reader, Clifford Harmon; the Three Kings, Edward Carmichael, Vaughn Means, Paul Fields; shepherds, Leroy Briggs, Raymond Hutchinson, Godfrey Hochbaum; Joseph, Jesse Lundy; Mary, Peggy Cunningham; angels, Dodley Weems, Joyce Fink, Ruth Crownover, and Frances Wilson.

Actress Portrays Many Characters

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which was laid in a suburb of London in September of this year. As an English woman who had lost a son in the war, she talked with her husband about times as they are with German bombers trying to break down the morale of a people who refuse to allow their morale to be broken down. All the English restraint that makes an English person keep his own private business, she put into her act; yet her audience was wiping tears when the English mother said, as bombers were flying so near that she might be blown to atoms any minute, "I suppose English skylarks are nothing for bombers—they just fly higher. Thank God for skylarks." She made her audience see that no hysteria is going to strike a people who can talk of skylarks when death and destruction seem to be riding in.

In a lighter vein, she closed her program with "Being Presented," showing a Nebraska woman getting herself arrayed to be presented at the English court. For her encore, she read, in French, a Belgian poet's impression of a November wind, a beautiful bit of poetry, exquisitely read.

To win the pleasure she denied.

His hungry lips implored in vain.
Her favor sweet he could not gain.
He knew she loved him—was it right,
That she refuse him this delight?

A little boy just can't see why.
His mother gives him no more pie.

—Exchange

Ginger Snaps

YEARNING

His face was eager; eyes aflame.
Revealed the warmth of his desire.
With tender, coaxing words he tried.

To win the pleasure she denied.

His hungry lips implored in vain.
Her favor sweet he could not gain.
He knew she loved him—was it right,
That she refuse him this delight?

In the Social Whirl

Varsity Villagers Have Formal Christmas Dance

With a typical background suitable for the Christmas season the Varsity Villagers and their dates danced to the music of the Tivoli Ambassadors from 9:00 until 12:30, Friday, December 6.

Upon entering the West Library one had the impression that they were in toytland. A large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree greeted one at the door to the library. Across the entire north end of the room there was a sled, and of course the reindeer and Santa Claus were there, too. Various toys made from paper and cardboard were placed on the walls around the room. The guests indeed thought that they were in Saint Nicholas' toy shop.

Ruth Goodspeed was general chairman of the dance. The chaperons and invited guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. De Jarnette, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Miss Marion Lippitt, Miss Dorothy Truex, and Mr. Frederick Howard.

Phi Sigs Hold Winter Smoker Monday Evening

The winter smoker of the Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon was held Monday evening, December 9, at the fraternity house located at 303 West Third Street. Thirty-two members and guests were present.

Entertainment for a part of the evening consisted of card playing. After refreshments were served, Gordon Overstreet entertained with vocal numbers. He was accompanied at the piano by Warren Durette. Mr. Durette also played several request numbers. Short talks were given by the fraternity president, C. F. Lyndon, and the pledge master, Richard McDougal.

The guests who attended the smoker were: Raymond Hutchinson, Maryville, Donald Ottman, Richmond, Allen Evans, Mound City; Robert Blasinger and Roy Tanner, St. Joseph; Max Rush, Barnard; Jay Cotton, Forest City; Sterling Ross and Vilas Deck, Raywood; and Jack Willhite, Grant City.

Barbara Bogard of Barnard was a guest of Martha McCue in Residence Hall last week-end.

Tri Sigma Nat'l President Will Be Here Next Week

Miss Mabel Lee Walton, Clermont, Florida, who is the national president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, will be on this campus, Monday, December 16, to inspect the local Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority chapter, Alpha Epsilon.



Miss Mabel Lee Walton

A series of social affairs have been planned in honor of Miss Walton. The first of the activities will be Tuesday, December 17, when the alumnae chapter will give a pot luck supper. The patronesses of the active chapter have arranged a tea at the home of Mrs. Harriet Gillam, Wednesday afternoon, December 18. The last event will be a banquet at Hotel Linville given by the chapter, Wednesday evening.

Before coming to Maryville, Miss Walton will inspect the Nu Chapter at the State Teachers College at Warrensburg.

Miss Walton is widely known in educational circles and is now the Tri Sigma representative to the Association of Educational Sororities. She has devoted her career to helping young women and through her leadership and guidance the Tri Sigma, along with the Alpha Sigma Alpha, founded the Association of Educational Sororities. Sigma Sigma Sigma was also a charter member of the Women's Professional Panhellenic Association organization organized in 1925.

Newman Club Girls Elect New Officers

The girls at the Newman Club House, 311 West Third, met Wednesday evening, December 4, for the purpose of electing new officers for the winter quarter. The meeting was called to order by the former president, Dorothy Triplett. After her election to the office, Edith Honeycutt presided.

The following officers were elected for the winter quarter: President, Edith Honeycutt; vice president, Catherine McMullen; secretary and treasurer, Lorine Fink; sergeant at arms, Edwina Lawrence; reporter, Jean Elizabeth Beck.

The following committees have also been appointed: Social Committee: Gladys Ebert, chairman; Mary Cunningham, Helen Carter, and Clara Rita Elberger; House Committee: Anallene Jones, chairman; Lois Gossard, Jean Hager, and Pauline Staggs; Courtesy Committee: Ruth Ryan, chairman; Jo Nell Watts, Wilma Tadlock, and Dorothy Triplett.

Names were exchanged for the annual Christmas party which is to be held Tuesday evening, December 17. Each girl is going to write a letter to Santa Claus for the girl whose name she has drawn. These letters, which must be read to the group by the "authors", and the exchange of gifts will be the major entertainment of the evening.

Taus Entertain Twenty Rushees With Smoker

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity entertained twenty rushees at a smoker at the fraternity house on 228 Grand Avenue, Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30. The committee composed of Dick Stephenson, James Glaze, and Kenneth Moore planned games. Refreshments were served.

At 9:30 the Sigma Taus entertained their rushees at a line party at the Tivoli Theater. There were about sixty boys at the smoker.

Last week, Russell Insey was given the formal active initiation. Mr. Insey is a member of the National Guard.

Service Fraternity Appoints Committees

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, held its regular meeting last Tuesday night.

Various projects were discussed and the following committees were appointed to further the program: Publicity and Program, Frank Baker, Carl Roberts, Norman Bliss; Campus Project, Wilbur Osborn, Donald Lynam, Hollis Voas; Community Project, Donald Deere, Robert Steele, Glenn Wengert; Membership, Donald Trullinger, James Montgomery, Franklin Bithos; Fellowship and Social, William Perry, Murry Daniels, and Emmitt Lawson.

"Y" Chili Supper

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. members will have a chili supper, Monday, December 13, after which the group will go carolling. Virgil Blackwelder and Mabel Hexom are in charge of the arrangements. Each person is assessed 10 cents for the supper and all students are welcome. As the plans are not yet complete a further announcement will be made, according to Leland Hamilton, president of the Y. M. C. A.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers

Past Queen of Roses Will Surrender Crown

Mrs. Robert Main will surrender her title of Queen of The Tournament of Roses to the new queen prior to the annual festival January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Main will leave December 21 for California where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Main was chosen last year from the 4,000 coeds of the Pasadena Junior College to reign supreme over the festivities.

Mrs. Main said that she was especially excited this year since one of her closest friends has been selected for the Court of Honor. It is from this group of seven coeds that the Queen and her princesses are selected.

Home Economics Club Selects Officers

The officers of the Home Economics Club for the remainder of the year were chosen at the regular meeting of the club held Monday night at the Home Management House. Alleen White was elected president; Elaine Gorsuch, vice president; and Miriam Murren, secretary and treasurer. Miss Ellen Elliott was chosen as sponsor of the Club.

Margaret Dickerson had charge of the program, the theme of which was "The Teacher and Home Economics."

Proceeding the Home Economics Club meeting Kappa Omicron Phi held its regular meeting at the House.

Independent Club Gives Christmas Treat Dance

A lively crowd attended the Independent Club's Christmas Treat Dance in the Old West Library, Saturday night, December 7. Dancing was from 8:00 till 12:00 o'clock.

One of the highlights of the evening was the performance by the S. T. C. Supermen. Dr. Albert Blumenthal, who repeatedly thrust a 200 pound weight above his head. No two ordinary mortals present succeeded in equalling the feat of strength of the Supermen. The others were the song and dance acts by the local Ozark Mountain hillbillies, during intermission.

The barefooted hill-billy lassies danced, sang, and sang, and concluded their act by swinging through the graceful figures of a Virginia reel, called by none other than Miss Dottie Weems, first cousin of a tobacco auctioneer.

A great many enjoyed the games of Bingo during the evening, and everybody received a Bookstore treat.

Annette Crowe was chairman of arrangements, assisted by Barbara Kowitz, Helen Johnson, Vaughn Means, and Raymond Kinder. Chaperones included Dr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Main.

Texas A. and M. college has won more awards than any other U. S. school in contests of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education.

YMCA Gospel Team to Make Trip Next Sunday

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team will make a trip to Bethany and Grant City, Sunday, December 15, to conduct services. Leland Hamilton is in charge.

Two members, John Carl Dunlap and Marlon Moyes, will give talks. Virgil Blackwelder will play a trumpet solo, and Andrew Johnson will furnish special music. The service will be given at the Methodist Church in Bethany at the 11:00 o'clock service and at the 7:30 o'clock evening service at Grant City.

The College bus which will transport the members, will leave the Forum office at 8:30 Sunday morning. Those who will make the trip are: Leland Hamilton, Marlon Moyes, John Carl Dunlap, Buford Elliot, Paul Smith, Emmet Lawson, Byron Stephenson, Kinsell Coulson, Virgil Blackwelder, and Ellis Reynolds.

Residence Hall Will Adopt Three Families

The Residence Hall Council has voted to adopt three families which have been recommended to them by the local Welfare Board. Each floor of the Hall is to adopt a family, and each girl will contribute a fifteen cent article for the family. Baskets of food and other useful articles are being provided for them.

Mary Madgett, president of the Hall, has appointed three captains who will be in charge of each floor. Evelyn Dow, Elaine Gorsuch, and June Funk were appointed to make arrangements for the baskets.

Quad Highlights

The work on the two new buildings on the College campus has been progressing at a rapid rate as a result of mild weather the last two weeks.

A number of WPA men are working on the new Industrial Arts building at the east side of the campus. They are being assisted on Saturdays by some of the Residential Training boys from the Quad.

The refinishing work being done in the College Auditorium of the Administration building was nearly completed by the first part of this week. Most of the NYA boys from the machine and wood shops helped work on the Auditorium during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Some of the students have been aiding Mr. Simerly in burning and clearing off the gardens. Carl Mitchell and Wayne Davenport of the Residential Training project have been hanging new light fixtures in the Horace Mann building.

Most of the weekend activities consisted of visits to points of interest. Glenn "Ace" Drummond and R. Tomlinson took a "hitch-hiking" trip Sunday. They are reported to have visited various towns in parts of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. They crossed the Missouri river on the Nebraska City bridge.

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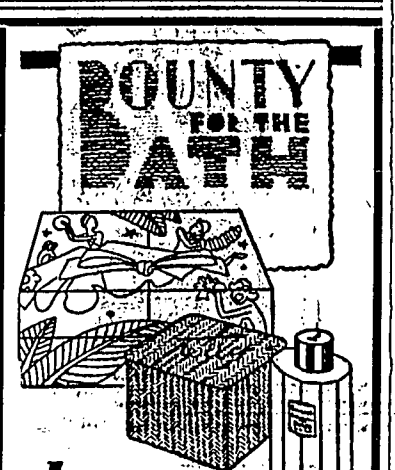
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Writers' Club Has Its Christmas Party

Members of the Writers' Club and of Sigma Tau Delta, writers' fraternity, were guests Thursday evening of Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English faculty, sponsor for the two organizations. The party is an annual affair.

Entertainment was furnished by the members of the clubs. Various writing games were played and original limericks and jingles were written.

on the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebraska. The present number of boys in the Residential Training School is eighty-six, and the quota is expected to be brought to one hundred soon.

The different groups from the morning classes and those from the afternoon classes of the Vocational English department have been presenting programs by the radio broadcast method. Last Friday the boys who have Vocational English in the afternoon presented a program of mixed numbers. They were directed by Clifford Harmon. The program contained a dramatized play by four boys: B. Kelson, Bill Gamble, V. Turnbull, and Glenn Drummond.

Another very interesting program was presented by the Radio Guild group of Mr. Main's Vocational English on Monday morning of this week. Co-chairmen of the program which was presented by members of the 10:00 o'clock class were Archie Blackmer and Carl Gutshall. A guitar solo was played by Elmer Hawk. The news reports were brought to the "radio land world" by Stanton "Guilleville" Frakes. Among other numbers on the program were: a harmonica solo by Archie Blackmer and lectures by Glenn Andrews and Ivan Nally, who also acted as the announcer of the radio program.

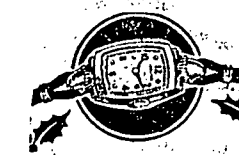
ACE Christmas Party

The Association of Childhood Education members had a Christmas party at the kindergarten room of the Horace Mann building, Monday, December 9, from 7:30 until 9:30. Amid a great deal of laughter, the members played children's games and exchanged gifts. Ruth Hensley presided over the short business meeting.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and Christmas tree-shaped cookies were served. Nyda Snyder was in charge of the plans of the party and was assisted by Priscilla Ann Feagans.

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Bearcats vs. Drake Bulldogs Tonight

Open Cage Season With Seven Letter Men From Last Year.

Walt O'Conner Is Big Threat to Bearcat Five

The Bearcats open the 1940-41 cage season by meeting the tough Drake University five tonight at Des Moines. Last year the Bearcats downed Drake, 42 to 33.

Coach Stalcup has lost six lettermen from last years undefeated team, however seven lettermen are returning. The returning lettermen are Harold Hull, Don Johnson, Harold Hutcheson, Dean Walker, Jack Salmon, Robert Alpert, Edward Johnson, and addition Wallace Hicks' who was not in school last year.

Coach Stalcup expects a hard game at Drake, but would not comment on the entire season. He stated, "We are going to Drake with the expectation of repeating last years victory".

Coach Bill Williams of Drake also has a flock of veterans back, but lacks height. Monday night, the Bulldogs were nipped 41 to 37 by Simpson College in the opener. Dale Awtry and Walt O'Conner starred for the Bulldogs. Last year Drake finished in third place in the Missouri Valley Conference. Dale Awtry, Lowell Beal, Floyd Beasley, Lloyd Milbourn, Jay Cox, and Walt O'Conner will see plenty of action for the Drake five.

Priscilla Anne Feagans and Lois Langland spent the week-end of December 6-8 in St. Joseph visiting Jean Lewis.

"Bud" Green Coaches Championship Team

Graduates of the College seem to have an exceptional way of turning out winning championship teams—maybe it's a habit that Wilbur Stalcup and Ryland Milner have inculcated into them—in both football and basketball. In the season just closed, several former College students have had outstanding success with their teams and the Missouri has been proud to pass the news along. Now, from Sikeston, comes news of another successful "old grad" and an outstanding team.

Vernon ("Bud") Green, a graduate of the College in 1936, is teaching at Sikeston, and is also coaching the athletic teams, with no small success. To quote a letter from R. A. Harper, Superintendent of Schools at Sikeston, who recently wrote President Lamkin the letter just mentioned: "Green just got through winning the football championship in Southeast Missouri last Friday. He lost one game during the season and that by one point to Dexter. Then we had to play Dexter in the play-off and beat them 26 to 7. He could have made the score much larger."

Two other graduates of the College are teaching at Sikeston, also, Lawrence Knepper, of the class of 1928, and Raymond Palm, who was graduated in 1935, are on the teaching staff. Both Knepper and Green were active on the College athletic teams during their stay in College.

Wilberta Means spent the week-end with her sister, Annora in Residence Hall.

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Intra-Mural Basketball Tournament Completed; Games Started Monday

Eighteen Teams Enter Competition; Each Team Has Ten Men.

The Intra-mural Commission completed arrangements last week for the annual basketball competition of teams made up of students not on the varsity squad. Mr. E. A. Davis, who has charge of the intra-mural sports, announced that eighteen teams had entered. Each team is allowed to have ten players. The eligibility of the players is determined by the Commission which is made up of a representative of each class. This year's members are Joe Kurtricht, Vic Farrell, Buel Snyder, and Johnny Yeaman.

The weekly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board. Each team must be present at the called time of their game or it will be forfeited to their opponents. Members of the commission will be the officials of the games.

The teams and their managers were entered as follows:

Team's Name	Manager
Hawkeyes	Marshall Matthews
Marvin McKinney	
Sigma Tau's	Robert Pownall
Poon Gang	Pete DeMittell
Basketers	P. A. Stewart
Blue Devils	Glenn Wengert
Aces	Harold Terry
K. P. Boys	Jack Padilla
Triggers	Elminger & Singleton
Runners	Kyle Adams
Bluebeards	Burdell Eden
Old Zenia	Byron Stevenson
Big Red	Vic Farrell
Shamrocks	Charles Hellerick
Phi Sigs	C. P. Lyndon
South Dorn (Quad)	
West Dorn (Quad)	
Hashslingers	Gene Hiett

The season opened Monday night at 8:15 when the Hawkeyes met the Sigma Tau team. The game ended with an uneven score of 52 to 7 in favor of the Hawkeyes. The second game of the evening in which Pete DeMittell's Poon Gang was pitted against West Dorn boys of the Quad ended in favor of the Poon Gang 19-16. Tuesday evening's games were matched with the Basketers playing the South Dorn team and the Blue Devils playing the Phi Sig's. The first game was won by the Basketers with a score of 35-21 and the second game went to the Phi Sig's 17-7.

Wednesday night's games were cancelled because of the entertainment at the auditorium and they will be played next week.

Occidental College alumni have issued an "Occidental Who's Who."

Maryville Has Its Own Sports Prophets

Commerce Teachers Have No Fear in Fortelling Outcome of Games.

Although unbeknown perhaps to a majority of the students of the College, the school has been fortunate to have in its midst a pair of the most skillful Monday-morning quarterbacks of the so-called hot-stove league who have ever uttered a prediction. Even in games of the season which were clinches to predict, they made no hesitancy in calling the clinches and then prodding their listeners with the proverbial "I told you so!"—modestly, however, not to take too much credit for going out on the limb in the case of such clinches.

Accordingly, there is no need to read Grantland Rice, John Lardner, or Henry McLemore as long as we have such adept prognosticators of the pignis parade as Mr. Sterling Surrey and Mr. T. E. Dorn of the Commerce Department. At the start of the season it looked like a banner year for this duo of handicappers as the favored teams began to bowl over all opposition and Tennessee continued to mop up on high school teams of the South. But ere long, the sinister influence of Chance which plagued even these experts, began to disillusion and blight their hopes for a perfect year. Mr. Surrey had risked his very reputation that Cornell, Tennessee, and mighty Texas A. & M. would go through their schedule undefeated. His prestige received a tremendous shock when the powerhouse of Cornell was jolted insensible by Dartmouth in the famous "fifth down" case. He was still unperturbed after this, though, citing the fact that all experts missed this upset. But when Texas A. & M., one of the strongest teams in the country, bowed to a lowly but inspired band of Texas Longhorns, Mr. Surrey threw in the towel and cried, "Never again."

In the case of Mr. Dorn, his predictions held up very well until at last his Dixie teams could not take into camp all aggregations from the North. He lost faith in all traditions of his homeland when the

Upper Iowa Plays Here Monday Night

The Bearcats open the home basketball season by facing Upper Iowa University, Monday night, December 16. Upper Iowa finished as co-champions in the Iowa Conference last year. Upper Iowa faces Kirksville December 14 in the opener for Upper Iowa Saturday night. Last year the Iowa five entered the National Tournament at Kansas City. The Iowa team is composed of juniors who were victorious as a sophomore team last year, and has plenty of height.

Maryville meets Drake in the opener Friday and will have one game under its belt when the Bearcats tackle the tough Iowa five.

Green Wave of Tulane was mercilessly beaten by the onslaught of Boston College, a game in which he had taken Tulane and given four-point points.

Those who have ever attempted to predict the scores of any number of games can sympathize with their plight. Even though these gentlemen became rather morose as to the final outcome of the season, they were prevailed upon to be kind enough to select an All-American team on the basis of their observation. They graciously agreed to do so, and as it reads, it is doubtful if ever a wiser choice of players for All-American honors were ever chosen.

According to the Surrey-Dorn ratings here are the first and second All-American Teams of the 1940 season.

Player	College	Position
Canita	Fordham	End
Noaze	Ark.	End
Iron	Ore.	Tackle
Snyder	Pitt.	Tackle
Popooh	Purdue	Guard
Sonavold	Mizzou	Guard
Silent	Cal.	Guard
Course	Colo.	Center
Ayze	Texas	Half
Weakley	Wash.	Half
Ash	Kan.	Full
Second Team:		
Beetz	Harvard	End
Starsfalon	Alabama	End
Backomine	Indiana	Tackle
Hittand	Miss.	Tackle
Downbith	Ohio	Guard
Talkorn	Iowa	Guard
Countt	Tenn.	Center
Pfountaine	Penn.	Quarter
Mifasso	La.	Half
Valee	Lehigh	Half
Hale	Columbia	Full

Montana State College Has "Gripe Committee"

Montana State College students may now tell the faculty their personal grievances pertaining to the college—and get a hearing. The "Gripe Committee" will see to that.

The "Gripe Committee" is a recently formed committee composed of five faculty members chosen by the administration, and five members of the student body chosen by the student president. All complaints must be submitted to the committee in writing before they will be given consideration.

So far, the committee has not had much work to do. There have been no gripes!

Dr. Donald Super, professor of educational psychology at Clark university, disputes the theory that everyone should have a hobby.

Camera Eye View

Here and there with Maryville's opponents . . . Drake University, the Bearcat foe tonight lacks height. The Bulldogs are sparked by Walt O'Conner, 5' 9" guard. Last year O'Conner was second team all conference guard in the Missouri Valley. The Bulldogs also need a rangy center. Monday night the Bulldogs were tripped by Simpson College 41 to 37 . . . The Warrensburg Mules have eight returning lettermen, with the starting five averaging 6' 4" . . . Emporia State Teachers College of Kansas has only seven returning lettermen on the squad. Seven freshmen are also included on the eighteen man squad. The Bearcats face Emporia, January 3, at Emporia in a non-conference game . . . Kirksville has seven returning lettermen. Last week the Bulldogs romped over Central College 52 to 28 in the opener.

The story of the all conference team in last week's issue and the lineup failed to agree. The school papers of the conference picked a team, which failed to agree with the one picked by the professionals—this shows what the "Simon pures" know. On the team picked by Parke Carrol and the conference coaches, Larry Loos and Ivan Schottel were given places on the all conference eleven. Glenn Breckenridge, Floyd Reno, Joe Kurtricht were placed on the second team.

If enough swimmers show interest, a swimming squad may be organized.

All conference teams seem to appear stronger than last year according to reports, especially Warrensburg. Can the Bearcats successfully defend their title?

United States. Two College people are members of the Kansas City National Rating Board, Miss Miriam Waggoner and Virginia Ramsay. The examinations for this year are scheduled for the last week in February.

Girls having received National Rating from the College in the past are: Gladys Miller and Marie Holding 1938-39; and Virginia Ramsay 1939-40.

Those girls having recently passed the beginners tests are: Vida Bernau, Edythe Fitzwater, Doris Jean Bedford, Jean Strong, Martha Miner, Ruth Miller, Marjorie Coates, Elizabeth Lippman, Mildred Clardy, Frances Smith, Mary Mutz, Mary Louise Hartness, and Betty Jean Todd. Those having passed the Intermediate tests are: Mrs. Margaret Main and Isabel Brown.

Swimmers Pass Red Cross Guard's Test

American Red Cross swimming tests are now being given in connection with the College swimming classes. They are nationally recog-



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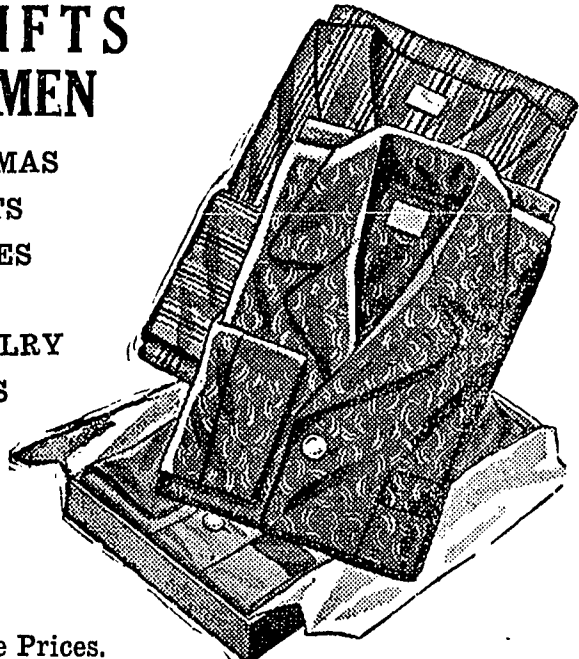
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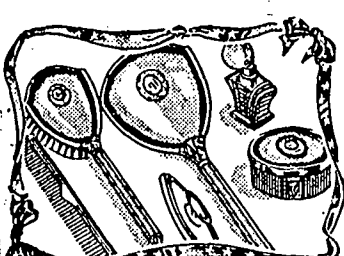
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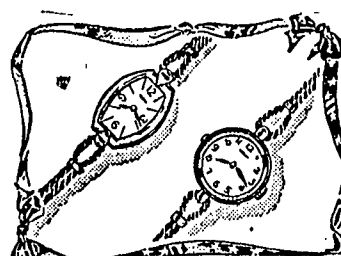
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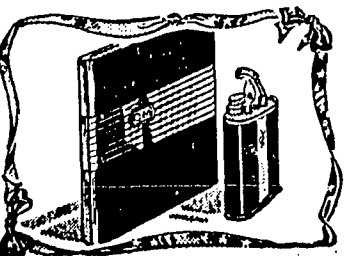
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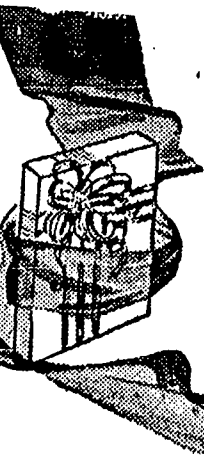
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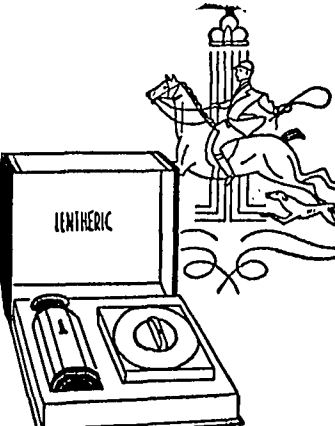
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